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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, NUTRITIONISTS,
STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF
AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: PEDIATRIC NUTRITION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (PedNSS) ANNUAL
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003

The 2003 national, state and limited county PedNSS annual reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are attached. These reports indicate the prevalence of short stature, underweight, overweight and low hemoglobin/hematocrit (anemia) in children receiving CHDP health assessments.

If you have any questions, please contact your county CHDP nutritionist or CHDP Nurse Consultant.

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Enclosures